

HOUSE BILL 3022

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,  
Chapter 22, Part 1 and Title 33, relative to mental  
health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 22, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 16-22-115. On or before February 1, 2011, the commissioner of mental health  
and developmental disabilities shall report to the judiciary committees of both the house  
of representatives and the senate, the health and human resources committee of the  
house of representatives, and the senate general welfare, health and human resources  
committee concerning issues related to including treatment of mental health issues  
within the scope of treatment services offered under the Drug Court Treatment Act of  
2003. The commissioner of mental health and developmental disabilities shall also  
review the history and fiscal and other impact of such issues in this state and other  
states. The commissioner shall consult with relevant state agencies in preparing this  
report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.